

REMARKS

Claims 1; 2; 10; and 14 have been amended. Claims 8; 9; 11 to 13; 16; and 22 to 29 have been canceled. New claims 30 to 36 have been added

Claims 1 to 7; 10; 14; 15; 17 to 21; and 30 to 36 remain in the application. Claim 1 is an independent system claim; and claims 14 and 30 are independent method claims.

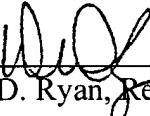
Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and the remarks that follow.

The Examiner indicates that claims 9; 16; and 17 would be allowable, if rewritten in independent form.

Claim 1 has been amended by incorporating the subject matter of claims 8 and 9, thereby placing claim 9 into independent form in claim 1. Claim 14 has been amended by incorporating the subject matter of claim 16, thereby placing claim 16 into independent form in claim 14. New claim 30 incorporates the subject matter of claims 14 and 17, thereby placing claim 17 into independent form in claim 30. New claims 31 to 36 (dependent upon claim 30) are patterned after dependent claims 15; 16; 18; 19; 20; and 21, respectively.

Applicant therefore believes that claims 1 to 7; 10; 14; 15; 17 to 21; and 30 to 36 are in condition for allowance.

Respectfully Submitted,

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